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SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Inasmuch as proper procedure is not followed and the officers appointed have very little experience in these matters, will the Government see that general rules of procedure are issued for their guidance? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Yes, Sir, if necessary, I shall see to that."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar is not in his place . . ."

SRI M. PALANIYANDI :—" I am authorised and I shall put the question on his behalf, Sir."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member did not inform me. He may put the question now."

Family Planning clinics.

* 265 *Q.*—SRI M. PALANIYANDI (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have started any centre for giving advice on Family Planning; and

(*b*) if so, how many and where?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :— " (*a*) & (*b*) Sanction has been accorded for the opening of a full-time family planning clinic in each of the following eight institutions :—

(1) Government Hospital for Women and Children, Egmore, Madras.

(2) Kasturba Gandhi Hospital, Triplicane.

(3) R.S.R.M. Lying-in Hospital, Rayapuram.

(4) Government Headquarters Hospital, Madurai.

(5) Government Headquarters Hospital, Kozhikode.

(6) Government Headquarters Hospital, Coimbatore.

(7) Government Headquarters Hospital, Mangalore, and

(8) Poonamallee Health Unit."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Question No. 266 will also be answered along with this question."

Opening of birth-control hospitals under the scheme for Family Planning.

* 266 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state the number of birth-control hospitals opened in the State under Family Planning?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Nil, Sir."